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8 In Re.
9 WILLIAM CECIL THORNTON,
10 Plaintiff.

11 Case No. [16-cv-02723-LB](#)
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14 **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**
15 [Re: ECF No. 1]
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18 This action was opened on May 19, 2016, when the court received from William Cecil
19 Thornton a copy of documents from his health-care appeal at the Valley State Prison in
20 Chowchilla, California, where he is incarcerated. On that date, the court notified Mr. Thornton in
21 writing that his action was deficient in that he had not attached a complaint and had not filed an *in*
22 *forma pauperis* application. The court further notified him that this action would be dismissed if
23 he did not submit a complaint and *in forma pauperis* application within 28 days. Mr. Thornton
24 then filed a consent to proceed before a magistrate judge (ECF No. 5¹) and an *in forma pauperis*
25 application (ECF No. 6), but did not file a complaint. This action is DISMISSED without
26 prejudice because Mr. Thornton failed to file a complaint or other pleading showing the court has
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¹ Record citations refer to material in the Electronic Case File (ECF"); pinpoint citations are to the
ECF-generated page numbers at the top of documents.

1 jurisdiction over this action. The clerk shall close the file.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

3 Dated: August 5, 2016

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5 LAUREL BEELER
6 United States Magistrate Judge

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7 THORNTON,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
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11 Defendant.

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13 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

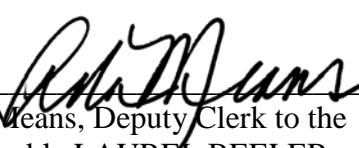
14 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.
15 District Court, Northern District of California.

16 That on August 5, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing
17 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by
18 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery
receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

19 William Cecil Thornton ID: V64547
20 Valley State Prison
P.O. Box 92
Chowchilla, CA 93610-0099

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22 Dated: August 5, 2016

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24 Susan Y. Soong
25 Clerk, United States District Court

26 By: 
27 Ada Means, Deputy Clerk to the
28 Honorable LAUREL BEELER